

# Fort Worth Boat Club

## 2020 Youth Spring Sailing Program



**March 7th- May 16th**

**[www.fwbc.com](http://www.fwbc.com)**

### About the Fort Worth Boat Club Sailing Program...

The Fort Worth Boat Club Jr. Sailing Program– provides high level sailing instruction and coaching for all levels. FWBC provides a safe and friendly environment conducive for the learning process of young sailors. Our program is geared for young sailors who enjoy the sport of sailing and the sailors wanting to compete regionally, nationally, and internationally. For children interested in racing, Fort Worth Boat Club offers opportunities for children to sail locally and nationally. The FWBC Sailing Team travels to places such as Louisiana, Florida, California and all the way up into the Northeast. With this program your child receives the best instruction from the finest coaches from around the globe. It is a world class sailing experience to remember.

### Our Mission...

The Mission of the Fort Worth Boat Club Jr. Sailing Program is to develop knowledgeable, honest, and passionate youth dinghy racers and sailors. We are dedicated to providing a safe, fun environment for young sailors to develop and refine their sailing skills, practice good sportsmanship, build lifetime friendships and compete at the highest level of sailing. FWBC recognizes that all sailors, whether they have a good day on the water or a bad day, are all winners.

**TO REGISTER, VISIT [WWW.FWBC.COM](http://WWW.FWBC.COM)**

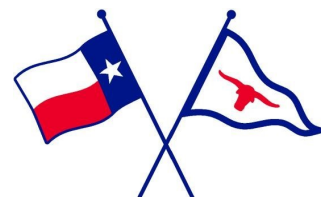
*\*Participants must fill out Registration Form and Waiver/ Medical Form.*

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*"You haven't won  
the race, if in  
winning the race  
you have lost the  
respect of your  
competitors."*

*-Paul Elvstrom  
Olympic Gold Medalist*

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## Advanced Opti Racing Team...

### WHITE, BLUE, RED FLEETS

This course focuses on sailing fitness, mastery of boat handling skills, advanced racing tactics and techniques, team racing, fine tuning sail controls, and the physics of racing sailboats. Sailors practice using sail controls, body weight and aerodynamic/hydrodynamic theory to make their boats go faster. Sailors will be taught to ask questions about evaluating and learning about their performance, and integrate on the water coaching, video analysis and advanced equipment preparation into their regatta experience. In addition, sailors will learn Team Racing which is two teams of four competing against one another using special tactics and strategy to achieve winning combinations of scores. All members on the team contribute to win a match.



### PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Saturday practices are from 10am-4pm and Sunday practices are from 12pm-5pm. All sailors must be rigged and ready by the start time (weather permitting). All sailors must come prepared to work out and/or swim. Lunches are not provided.

March 7th and 8th

March 28th and 29th

April 11th (\*No practice Easter Sunday, April 12th)

April 18th and 19th

April 25th and 26th

May 2nd and May 3rd

May 16th and May 17th

### PRACTICE SCHEDULE

All practices start at 10am and run through 3pm. All sailors must be rigged and ready by 10am (weather permitting).

March 7th and 8th

March 28th and 29th

April 11th (\*No practice Easter Sunday, April 12th)

April 18th and 19th

April 25th and 26th

May 2nd and 3rd

May 16th and 17th

## Developmental Team Opti Racing...

### GREEN FLEET

This course focuses on development of confidence, fundamental boat handling, sail trim, rules, sportsmanship, basic starting, course tactics, strategy, speed techniques. We will have fun activities mixed in so these kids will learn to enjoy the sport of sailing. This group will focus on sailing Texas Sailing Association events. Developmental sailors are encouraged to attend major events.



**\*Please note that dates are subject to change due to weather, additions or changes to FWBC or TSA schedules or unforeseen events. Changes will be sent out on the FWBC Team Snap.**

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## Laser Training & Clinics...

Weekly training will focus on boat handling skills, rig and boat trim, boat speed, advanced race tactics, aero/hydro dynamics, nutrition, physical and strength training. Practices for 420's and Lasers will be scheduled weekly advanced notice and commitment to this program is required to ensure availability of coaches.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### How early should I sign up for the Fort Worth Boat Club Jr. Program?

As soon as possible.

### How old do I need to be?

Although any age can learn to sail, typically the younger the better. Ages 7-14 typically sail in Opti's, progressing to either Laser or 420. Ask Coach Scott if you have questions about your child's age.

### What are the TSA Regatta coaching fees?

They are fees charged to the participants to offset the cost of having coaches and coach boats at regattas. Coaching fees are \$45-\$55 a day, plus expenses. Members of FWBC receive the discounted rate. The amount you pay for expenses are based on the number of participants.

### What are my payment options for the spring program?

Check or FWBC Club Charge. \*All required forms must be filled out completely before participation.

### Is my child ready to travel outside of Texas for regattas?

Yes, all levels of participation are offered at regattas from beginning to advanced.

### What if my child isn't interested in racing?

Sailing is a sport that your child can enjoy for a lifetime. If racing does not peak your child's interest, FWBC offers great summer programs geared to teaching children to sail while having fun and furthering their knowledge of the sport.

### Does FWBC offer supervision after class?

No, please make sure your kids are picked up or supervised promptly after class ends.

## 2020 Regatta Schedule

*TSA Regattas– Optis & Lasers*

*\*All TSA Regatta dates are subject to change.*

*\*ILCA Laser Events are not posted or updated as of yet.*

Regatta	Date	Location
USODA Gulf Coast Championship	March 14th-15th	Houston, TX
TSA Spring Fling Regatta	March 21st-22nd	Canyon Lake, TX
TSA Chocopalooza Regatta	April 4th-5th	Rockwall, TX
TSA Silly String Regatta	May 16th-17th	Grapevine, TX
TSA Roadrunner Regatta	June 6th-7th	Austin, TX
TSA Jr. Ol' Man of the Sea Regatta	June 20th-21st	Fort Worth, TX
TSA Texas Youth Race Week	July 9th-12th	Houston, TX
TSA Texas Corinthian Yacht Club Regatta	August 1st-2nd	Houston, TX
TSA Cannonball Regatta	August 22nd-23rd	Palacios, TX

## Meet the Coaches

### SCOTT LINDLEY

Scott Lindley is the new Jr. Sailing Director of Fort Worth Boat Club and Owner/ Head Coach of the P1 Sailing Team. Scott grew up sailing and teaching in the San Diego Yacht Club Jr. Program, winning several Jr. National Championships in the Snipe Class and many Naples Sabot Regattas (The Naples Sabot is another pram, similar to the Opti.) He competed in **6 US Youth Championships** in Sailboards, Laser II's and Lasers– medaling twice. Scott was fortunate to have great coaches growing up like Mark Reynolds, JJ Isler, and Brian Ledbetter– All Olympic Gold Medalists!

Scott sailed for the College of Charleston on a team that won a National Championship and consistently ranked in the top 5 in the country. There he sailed Lasers and 420's and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education/Sports Medicine. Scott also did an Olympic 470 campaign with Johnny Lovell who later earned the Silver Medal at the Greece Olympics in the Tornado Class. Scott and Johnny finished 11th out of 40 boats in the US Trials with only 6 months of training and received the Silver Medal in the Olympic Classes Regatta that year. Scott has continued racing in Snipes, J22's, J24's, Melges 24's, EtcHELLs, E-Scows and PC Class boats.

Scott currently is a Level 3 US Sailing Coach, US Optimist National Team Coach and has been the Jr. Sailing Director of Houston Yacht Club, Texas Corinthian Yacht Club, Palm Beach Sailing Club, as well as the



Assistant Sailing Director at Lauderdale Yacht Club. He has worked as a sail maker with Banks Sails and North Sails. In 19 years of coaching Optimist sailors, most of his kids have reached team trials, qualified for international teams and the US Optimist National Team. Many of Scott's students, new and old, are at the top of the results sheet at major regattas. It is quite clear that Scott's passion is sailing along with honesty and hard work. These attributes are quite clearly instilled in his students.

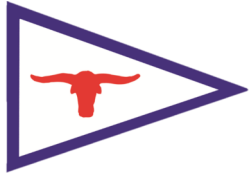
## ALLYN FINCHER

Allyn Fincher works as the Green Fleet Coach at the Fort Worth Boat Club. Allyn is a Fort Worth native, and spent time sailing on Grapevine Lake and Eagle Mountain Lake as teenager. He learned to sail in a high school Outward Bound program in South Florida and has spent time cruising in the Bahamas and Florida Keys. After graduating with a degree in English from Texas Wesleyan College in 1985, he spent three years in the United States Coast Guard. Upon leaving active service, he taught English, history and science in El Paso and Brownfield public schools. Upon returning to Fort Worth in 2003, he earned a degree in Geology at the University of Texas at Arlington and went to work for EOG Resources in 2006. Allyn left EOG in 2009 to work as a geologist at Forestar Oil and Gas until 2015. He currently holds a Real Estate License and works part time as a Realtor for Wilco Realtors in Fort Worth.

Allyn has a variety of sailing experiences from crewing on tall ships and schooners to solo sailing keel board sloops and his own centerboard boats. He has owned and sailed Lasers, Hobie cats, and various other sail boats. He currently owns a Holder 14. His love of sailing and being on the water has transferred to his two younger children Hollis and Harrison. Both are on the junior sailing team at the Fort Worth Boat Club and compete in optimist prams.

Allyn has a passion for teaching and nautical traditions. He is a natural teacher and always looks for a way to find the "a ha" moment for his students. Allyn has three goals for new sailors. First, he focuses on getting sailors to form good habits around their boats because good habits make a good boat and sailor. Secondly, he strives to teach new sailors to observe their surroundings and look for the wind. Finally, he teaches that hard work and discipline that sailing requires brings a type of self-satisfaction that only a job well done can bring a person.





# FWBC 2020 SPRING PROGRAM

## REGISTRATION FORM

(All forms must be filled out completely—one per child)

Child's Name (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your child's sailing skill level? (Circle One) No Experience – Basic – Intermediate – Advanced

Does your child have any allergies or take any medications? \_\_\_\_\_

### SESSIONS:

### FEES MEMBER:

### FEES NON-MEMBER:

### TSA COACHING FEES:

RWB	\$400	\$550	\$45 member/ \$55 non-member
Green	\$400	\$550	*Per day, per sailor + Coaches expenses which are to be split amongst parents.
Laser	\$400	\$550	

**DAILY RATE:** \$45 member/ \$55 non-member

**PRIVATE LESSONS:** \$30 per hour, member/ \$40 per hour, non-member (minimum 2 hour sessions)

Total Payment: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: (check one) \*All non-members must provide a valid credit card to keep on file.

Club Charge  Check  Credit Card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover)

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail payments to : Fort Worth Boat Club, 10000 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth, TX 76179

Fax: (817) 236-2800/ E-mail: office@fwbc.com

For more information visit our website at [www.fwbc.com](http://www.fwbc.com). You may also call our office at (817) 236-8393. Class openings are subject to availability.



## Participant Information, Authorization and Release

Personal information contained in this form is considered confidential and is used only to assist the FWBC staff in meeting the needs of the Participant by the FWBC. Fill out all sections completely (mark N/A if not applicable) and sign and initial where indicated. Contact the FWBC Office promptly if there are any changes in this information.

### Participant and Parent Information

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_  
 Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contacts

The Parent named above will be contacted first in case of emergency, after 911. Please list others you would like the Club to contact in the event the named individual cannot be reached.

1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Relationship	Phone	Cell Phone
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Relationship	Phone	Cell Phone

### Pick-Up Authorization and Information (if Minor)

Please list all individuals other than the named Parent who has permission to pick up the participant. Please indicate below if the participant has permission to leave the FWBC facilities by himself/herself.

1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Relationship	Phone	Cell Phone
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Relationship	Phone	Cell Phone

The participant has permission to leave the FWBC facilities by himself/herself: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please initial correct line: YES NO

### Other Information Concerning Participant

Is there any information concerning the participant that the FWBC staff should be aware of, such as allergies, medical or other needs, physical or mental conditions or impairments, etc? If so, please describe below, or state "NONE."

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**I hereby acknowledge and agree that:**

**Medical Permission**

Each member of the FWBC staff has permission to administer first aid to the participant for injury or accident. A report of such aid will be given to the Emergency Contact person(s) listed above.

**Photographs/Video Permission**

The participant may be photographed (stills and video), individually or in a group. We hereby waive and relinquish all rights, title and interest in all such products, and authorize FWBC to make use of participant's image and likeness for marketing, membership information, and other FWBC uses.

**Confirmation, Release and Assumption of Risk Parent Acknowledgement (If Minor)**

1. I am familiar with the programs included in the activities, and understand officers and employees of the FWBC are available to discuss the activities if I should wish additional information.
2. I am solely responsible for the arrival and departure of my child at the beginning and end of each day's activities.
3. I will not allow my child to remain on the premises of the FWBC after each day's program without appropriate supervision or the written permission of the FWBC.
4. FWBC will have no responsibility for the supervision of my child at times other than during the scheduled activities.
5. My child may be removed from any and all activities if the persons in charge determine that acts and conduct are/is inconsistent with the spirit of good sportsmanship and respect for the rights of others, or might be a danger to my child or others.
6. My child is in good physical, mental and emotional health, and I know of no reason why he/she would be incapable of participating in the activities under the guidelines required.
7. My child knows how to swim.
8. I will immediately notify FWBC if a change in my child's physical, mental or emotional health or other condition would affect my child's ability to participate in the activities.

**Confirmation, Release and Assumption Acknowledgement**

1. I am familiar with the equipment I intend to use and understand the Sailing Director, and staff of the FWBC are available to answer questions if I should wish additional information.
2. I am solely responsible for damage resulting to any equipment that I may cause.
3. FWBC will have no responsibility for injuries or damage resulting to me or others because of my conduct, acts and/or omissions.
4. I may be removed from use of the equipment if the Sailing Director of FWBC staff determine that my acts and conduct are/is inconsistent with the spirit of good sportsmanship and respect for the rights of others, or might be a danger to myself or others.
6. I am in good physical, mental and emotional health, and I know of no reason why I would be incapable of using any of the equipment under the FWBC guidelines.
7. I am trained and am physically able to swim.
8. I will immediately notify FWBC if a change in my physical, mental or emotional health or other condition would affect my ability to safely use of the equipment.

**Fort Worth Boat Club Small Boat Check Out Policies, Procedures & Rules**

I have read, understood, and agree to comply with the separate page entitled, "Fort Worth Boat Club Small Boat Check Out Policies, Procedures, & Rules".



**WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY RIGHT I, MY GUARDIANS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, ESTATE, HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES AND ASSIGNS MAY HAVE OR ACQUIRE TO MAKE A CLAIM AGAINST, SUE, OR PROSECUTE THE FWBC OR ANY OF ITS MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, GOVERNORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS (HEREIN REFERRED TO AS "THE RELEASEES") FOR DAMAGES OR INJURIES RESULTING TO ME, OR MY CHILD OR PROPERTY ARISING FROM USE OF THE EQUIPMENT OR PARTICIPATION IN, AND USE OF THE FACILITIES AND PROPERTY OF THE FWBC, WHETHER OR NOT THE INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTS FROM NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTION OR OMISSION, EXCEPT INTENTIONAL ACTS, OF ANY OF THE RELEASEES. [PLEASE INITIAL TO INDICATE YOUR AGREEMENT TO THIS PARAGRAPH. \_\_\_\_;\_\_\_\_]

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK OF PARENT FOR MINOR CHILD**

I am aware that the activities may involve maneuvering a boat, sailboard or other watercraft over/in deep water in potentially hazardous conditions which may include, among other things, strong winds and high waves, sudden and unexpected immersion in deep waters and collision with other watercraft or stationary objects such as docks, pilings, and buoys. With knowledge of the dangers involved, I voluntarily ask that my child be allowed to take part in the activities. I ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS TO MYSELF AND MY CHILD FOR INJURY, DEATH, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES AND THE USE OF THE FACILITIES AND PROPERTY OF THE FWBC, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTION, EXCEPT INTENTIONAL ACTS, OF ANY OF THE RELEASEES.

[Please initial to indicate your agreement to this paragraph. \_\_\_\_;\_\_\_\_]

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK OF ADULT**

I am aware that the activities may involve maneuvering a boat, sailboard or other watercraft over/in deep water in potentially hazardous conditions which may include, among other things, strong winds and high waves, sudden and unexpected immersion in deep waters and collision with other watercraft or stationary objects such as docks, pilings, and buoys. With knowledge of the dangers involved, I voluntarily ask that I be allowed to use the equipment and take part in the activities. I ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS TO MYSELF FOR INJURY, DEATH, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM USE OF THE EQUIPMENT AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES AND THE USE OF THE FACILITIES AND PROPERTY OF THE FWBC, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTION OR OMISSION, EXCEPT INTENTIONAL ACTS, OF ANY OF THE RELEASEES.

[Please initial to indicate your agreement to this paragraph. \_\_\_\_;\_\_\_\_]

**INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I agree to indemnify and hold the releasees harmless from any loss, liability, damage or cost, including reasonable attorney's fees, they may incur due to my child's participation in the activities and use whether or not such loss, liability, damage or cost results from the negligence or other action, except intentional acts, of any of the releasees. [Please initial to indicate your agreement to this paragraph. \_\_\_\_;\_\_\_\_]

**Acknowledgement of Participation Information, Authorization & Release**

I agree that:

1. This document consists of 4 pages, plus the separate "Fort Worth Boat Club Small Boat Check Out Policies, Procedures, & Rules";
2. This document may remain on file with the FWBC, and will remain binding, valid, enforce for future equipment use and activities at the FWBC, unless revoked in writing and provided to the FWBC Office;
3. No person has suggested, directly, or indirectly, that any part of this document is a mere formality, unimportant, not enforced, or should not be taken seriously; and
4. This is a legal agreement that I am entering into with the Fort Worth Boat Club.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent (if under 18 yoa)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_